

ALTRIA GROUP INC  
Form 8-K/A  
March 02, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2005

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**ALTRIA GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-8940**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3260245**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**120 Park Avenue, New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10017-5592**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (917) 663-4000

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

As previously reported on the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Altria Group, Inc. on December 17, 2004, Altria's Board of Directors elected Dr. Harold Brown to serve on its Board of Directors.

Altria Group, Inc. is filing this Form 8-K/A to report that on February 24, 2005, Dr. Brown was elected to serve on the Compensation and Finance Committees of its Board of Directors.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ G. PENN HOLSENBECK

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Name: G. Penn Holsenbeck  
Title: Vice President, Associate General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

DATE: March 2, 2004